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Application No.:	10/575,848) SAVAGE, J.L.
Filing Date:	April 14, 2006) Art Unit:
For:	PLAIN BEARING COMPOSITE) 1794
	MATERIAL COMPRISING A)
	SPUTTERED BEARING COATING)

Atty. Docket No.: 2360 0968US

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AN AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

() No additional fee is required.
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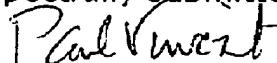
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

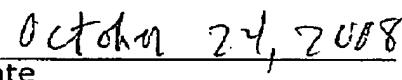
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	16	20	X	x\$ 52	0
Independent claims	1	3	X	x\$ 220	0
Multiple dependent claim added				+\$ 390	0
				TOTAL \$	0
() If small entity, then divide total fee by 2				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$	0

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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1030.
- () Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for additional extension of time.
- () An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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